

Reflecting the Principle through Self Evaluation
Life Principle #15

Brokenness is God's requirement for maximum usefulness .

- What does God keep targeting in your life? Is it your self-reliance?
- In what ways have you acted independent from God?
- Is there are area of your life that you have not brought into submission to God's will?
- What part of your attitude has the Lord convicted you about lately - self-righteousness, self-reliance, self-centeredness?
- Are you allowing any of the following to get in the way of the Lord teaching you to rely more on Him?
pride, ignorance, fear, worldly entanglements, unhealthy relationships, rebelliousness, strongholds of Satan
Ask the Lord to reveal to you how you are blocking Him using you to the fullest.

Why We Resist Brokenness

- Pride
- Ignorance
- Fear
- Worldly entanglements
- Unhealthy relationships
- Rebelliousness
- Strongholds of Satan.

Consequences of Resisting Brokenness

- We hinder our relationship with the Lord.
- We delay the fulfillment of God's will in our lives.
- We hurt those who are closest to us.
- We limit what the Father can do through our gifts and talents.
- We are “put on the shelf”—unused by the Lord and prevented from experiencing His blessings and future rewards.

We are only as useful to God as we are obedient to Him. Whether He allows difficulties to arise in our family, finances, or health, He does so out of love. His ultimate purpose is that we become spiritually mature and effective for His kingdom.